

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3525, U.S. Border Security.

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 586, Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2002 with an amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2871–S2991

Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2194–2215, and S. Res. 246. **Pages S2950–51**

Measures Reported:

H. Con. Res. 243, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to the public safety officers who have perished and select other public safety officers who deserve special recognition for outstanding valor above and beyond the call of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. Con. Res. 66, to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

S. Con. Res. 75, to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to public safety officers killed or seriously injured as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and to those who participated in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of those attacks. **Page S2950**

Measures Passed:

U.S. Border Security: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 75), Senate passed H.R. 3525, to enhance the border security of the United States, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2916–32**

Adopted:

Byrd Amendment No. 3163, to substitute October 26, 2004, for October 26, 2003, for the achieve-

ment of requirements with respect to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents. **Pages S2921–23**

Byrd Amendment No. 3164, to increase the penalty for noncompliance with the requirements to provide manifest information. **Pages S2923–24**

Kennedy Amendment No. 3160, to make certain managers' amendments to the bill. **Page S2924**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 73) Byrd Amendment No. 3161, to revise provisions relating to the compliance by institutions and other entities with record keeping and reporting requirements with respect to nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors. **Pages S2918–20, S2931**

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 74) Byrd Amendment No. 3162, to require as a condition of a country's designation or continued designation as a program country under the Visa Waiver Program that the country reports to the United States Government the theft of blank passports issued by that country. **Pages S2920–21, S2931**

Technical Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 861, to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2989**

National Biotechnology Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 243, designating the week of April 21 through April 28, 2002, as "National Biotechnology Week", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2989**

Enhanced Penalties for Enabling Terrorists Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1981, to enhance penalties for fraud in connection with identification documents that facilitates an act of domestic terrorism, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2989**

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 243, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to the public safety officers who have perished and select other public safety officers who deserve special recognition for outstanding valor above and beyond the call of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001. **Pages S2989–90**

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 75, to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to public safety officers killed or seriously injured as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and to those who participated in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of those attacks. **Page S2990**

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 66, to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. **Pages S2990–91**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Bingaman (for Carnahan) Modified Amendment No. 3015 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require a National Academy of Sciences study of procedures for the selection and assessment of certain routes for the shipment of spent nuclear fuel from research nuclear reactors. **Pages S2898–S2901**

Bingaman (for Voinovich) Modified Amendment No. 3024 (to Amendment No. 2917), to promote the safe and efficient supply of energy while maintaining strong environmental protections.

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Bingaman (for Grassley) Modified Amendment No. 3078 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require the General Services Administration to conduct a study regarding Federal procurement initiatives relating to use of recycled products and fleet and transportation efficiency. **Pages S2898–S2901**

Bingaman (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 3141 (to Amendment No. 2917), to promote a plan that would enhance and accelerate the development of fuel cell technology to result in the deployment of 2.5 million hydrogen-fueled fuel cell vehicles by 2020. **Pages S2898–S2901**

Bingaman (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 3148 (to Amendment No. 2917), to improve energy efficiency in industries that use high power density facilities. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman (for Reid) Amendment No. 3149 (to Amendment No. 2917), to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out research in the use of precious metals in catalysis for the purpose of developing improved catalytic converters. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3150 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for a report on energy savings and water use. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman (for Schumer) Amendment No. 3151 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide funds to States to establish and carry out energy efficient appliance rebate programs. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3152 (to Amendment No. 2917), to assist small businesses to become more energy efficient. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman (for Corzine) Amendment No. 3153 (to Amendment No. 2917), to establish energy efficiency provisions for public housing agencies. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3154 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for cleaner school buses. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman (for Lincoln) Amendment No. 3155 (to Amendment No. 2917), to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas. **Pages S2901–04**

Bingaman (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 3156 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for certain clean coal funding. **Pages S2901–04**

By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 72), Murkowski Amendment No. 3159 (to Amendment No. 2917), to make the United States energy policy toward Iraq consistent with the national security policies of the United States. **Pages S2911–16**

Withdrawn:

Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132), to create jobs for Americans, to strengthen the United States steel industry, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, and to promote national security. **Page S2872**

Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Pages S2872, S2890–93**

Schumer Amendment No. 3030 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike the section establishing a renewable fuel content requirement for motor vehicle fuel. **Pages S2872, S2894**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Pages S2872, S2904**

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Pages S2872, S2904**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Pages S2872, S2893**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S2872**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S2872**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S2872**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3115 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S2872**

Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), to create jobs for Americans, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, to strengthen the economic self determination of the Inupiat Eskimos and to promote national security. **Page S2872**

Reid Amendment No. 3145 (to Amendment No. 3008), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S2893**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 36 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 70), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132), listed above.

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By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 71), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), listed above. **Page S2890**

Gramm/Kyl Amendment No. 3144 (to Amendment No. 2999), to make permanent the repeal of the death tax, fell when Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), listed above, was withdrawn. **Pages S2890–93**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Tuesday, April 23, 2002. **Page S2936**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, April 22, 2002. Further, that Senators have until 1:30 p.m., to file first degree amendments. **Page S2991**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. EX. 76), Legrome D. Davis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S2932–35, S2991**

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Privilege of the Floor: **Page S2989**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—76) **Pages S2890, S2916, S2931, S2932, S2935**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 8:40 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, April 22, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2991).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for energy and water development programs, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jessie H. Roberson, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, and David Garman, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, both of the Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for Department of the Treasury, focusing on the United States Customs Service, after receiving testimony from Robert C. Bonner, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, and Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary for Enforcement, both of the Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1991, to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2039, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1220, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabilitation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track, with amendments;

S. 1739, to authorize grants to improve security on over-the-road buses;

S. 1750, to make technical corrections to the HAZMAT provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1871, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a rail transportation security risk assessment, with amendments;

H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is

providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service, with amendments; and

The nominations of Vice Admiral Thad W. Allen, to be Chief of Staff, Rear Admiral Thomas J. Barrett, to be Vice Admiral, Vice Commandant, Rear Admiral James D. Hull, to be Vice Admiral, Commander, Atlantic Area, and Rear Admiral Terry M. Cross, to be Vice Admiral, Commander, Pacific Area, all of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 1441/H.R. 695, to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area, S. 1526, to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, S. 1638, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1809/H.R. 1776, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in west Houston, Texas, S. 1939, to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Area, Nevada and Utah, and S. 2033, to authorize appropriations for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid, Cleland, Santorum, and Chafee; Brenda Barrett, National Coordinator for Heritage Areas, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; James Baker, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, St. Genevieve; Denys M. Koyle, Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership, Baker, Nevada; Ronald E. Shoup, Oil City Area Chamber of Commerce, Oil City, Pennsylvania; and Kelly Jordan, Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance, Lithonia, Georgia.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine corporate governance and executive compensation, focusing on non-qualified deferred compensation, split dollar life insurance, and stock based compensation, receiving testimony from Senators Levin and Enzi; Carolyn Kay Brancato, The Conference Board, Ira T. Kay, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, and John H. Biggs, TIAA-CREF, all of New York, New York; Sarah Teslik, Council of Institutional Investors, Washington, D.C.; Robert C. Pozen, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Kathryn J. Kennedy, John Marshall Law School Center for Tax Law and Employee Benefits, Chicago, Illinois; and Mark G. Heesen, National Venture Capital Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TERRORIST THREAT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on issues relating to the threat of nuclear or radiological terrorism from representatives of the intelligence community.

PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS FOR TERRORISM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of public health preparedness for terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, including federal efforts to coordinate and communicate with public health and law enforcement agencies in the event of a terrorist attack with public health implications, and certain budgetary requirements to implement homeland security measures, after receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Margaret A. Hamburg, Nuclear Threat Initiative, and Thomas L. Milne, National Association of County and City Health Officials, both of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas V. Inglesby, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Bio-defense Strategies.

WORKPLACE INJURY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine workplace injury issues, focusing on musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) and ergonomics, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor; Jacqueline Nowell, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, Washington, D.C.; Paul A. Fontana, Fontana Center for Work Rehabilitation, Inc., Lafayette, Louisiana; and Melody Purvis, Indianapolis, Indiana.

ALASKA NATIVE SUBSISTENCE AND FISHING RIGHTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: On Wednesday, April 17, committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the implementation of Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) and the status of the exercise of subsistence hunting and fishing rights by Alaska Natives in Alaska, after receiving testimony from Rosita Worl, Sealaska Heritage Institute, on behalf of the Alaska Federation of Natives, and Gordon Jackson, Southeast Alaska Intertribal Fish and Wildlife Commission, both of Juneau, Alaska; Robert T. Anderson, University of Washington Native American Law Center, Seattle; Andy Golia, Bristol Bay Native Association, Dillingham, Alaska; Arthur Lake, Association of Village Council Presidents, Bethel, Alaska; George Yaska, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Fairbanks, Alaska; Charles Johnson, Alaska Nanuuq Commis-

sion, Nome; Mike Williams, Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, and Jeanine Kennedy, Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc., both of Anchorage; Mary Pete, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Washington, D.C.; and Mitch Demientieff, Federal Subsistence Board, Nenana, Alaska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H. Con. Res. 243, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to the public safety officers who have perished and select other public safety officers who deserve special recognition for outstanding valor above and beyond the call of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001;

S. Con. Res. 66, to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

S. Con. Res. 75, to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to public safety officers killed or seriously injured as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and to those who participated in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of those attacks;

S. 864, to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to public safety officers killed or seriously injured as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and to those who participated in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of those attacks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Percy Anderson, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Michael M. Baylson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, William C. Griesbach, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Joan E. Lancaster, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Cynthia M. Rufe, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, John F. Walter, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California,

Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director, and Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, both of the National Drug Control Policy, and Frank DeArmon

Whitney, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Debra W. Yang, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 4481–4539; 4 private bills, H.R. 4540–4543; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 381–384 and H. Res. 391–394, were introduced. **Pages H1482–84**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald S. Escalante, Good Shepherd Catholic Church of Alexandria, Virginia.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 17 by a ye and nay vote of 369 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 99.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: The House agreed to the Smith of Michigan motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 169(a) of the Senate amendment, relating to payment limitations for commodity programs; and to insist upon an increase in funding for conservation programs, in effect as of January 1, 2002, that are extended by title II of the Senate amendment; and research programs that are amended or established by title VII of the House bill or title VII of the Senate amendment by a ye and nay vote of 265 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 100. The motion was debated on Wednesday, April 17.

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Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2002: By a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 198 noes, Roll No. 103, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies with an amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule and printed in H. Rept. 107–412. The title was amended to as to read: "A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to make permanent the tax reductions enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to protect tax-

payers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service." **Pages H1429–52**

Agreed to H. Res. 390, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendment by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 205 noes, Roll No. 102. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 101.

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Late Report: The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight on Monday, April 22 to file a report on H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act. **Page H1453**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Cooksey wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1453**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 391, electing Representative Wilson of South Carolina to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and Representative Sullivan to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1453**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of April 22nd. **Pages H1452–53**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 22. **Page H1453**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 12: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, April 22, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 for morning hour debate. **Page H1453**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 24. **Page H1453**

Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: The House completed debate on the Dooley motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 335 of the Senate amendment, relating to agricultural trade with Cuba. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postponed the vote on the motion. **Pages H1453–62**

The House also completed debate on the Baca motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, the Farm Security Act, to agree to provisions contained in Section 452 of the Senate amendment, relating to restoration of benefits to children, legal immigrants who work, refugees, and the disabled. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postponed the vote on the motion.

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Joint Economic Committee Membership: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Hill to the Joint Economic Committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1413.

Referral: S. 1533 was held at the Desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1417, H1418, H1428, H1428–29, H1452. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; Stanley Jackson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, and Michael Kelly, Director, Housing Authority; John M. Derrick, Jr., Chairman, Greater Washington Board of Trade; the following officials of the National Capital Revitalization Corporation: John Roderick Heller, Chairman; and Lloyd D. Smith, Acting President and CEO; Charlene Drew Jarvis, Chairwoman, Board of Trustees, Chamber of Commerce, District of Columbia; and Michael Rogers, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 Supplemental

and Fiscal Year 2003 Regular Appropriations Requests for Security Assistance and Assistance to the Front Line States. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Armitage, Deputy Secretary, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Customs/Trade Issue. Testimony was heard from Douglas M. Browning, Deputy Commissioner Designee, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, and public witnesses.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. Testimony was heard from Gen. John Herling, USA, (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Thomas Moore, Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the following officials of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board: Mary Sheila Gall, Commissioner; Gerald Poje, M.D., Isadore Rosenthal, and Andrea Kidd Taylor, M.D., all members of the Board.

WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FINANCE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Special Education Finance at the Federal, State and Local Levels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEW PROPOSED NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY IN NEVADA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "A Review of the President's Recommendation to Development a Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada." Testimony was heard from Senator Ensign; Representatives Gibbons and Berkeley; Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy; Greta Joy Dicus, Commissioner, NRC; Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Gary Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, GAO; Jared L. Cohon, Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth held a hearing entitled "Encouraging Capital Formation in Key Sectors of the Economy." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTISM EPIDEMIC

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Autism Epidemic—Is the NIH and CDC Response Adequate?" Testimony was heard from Steven Foote, Director, Division of Neuroscience and Basic Behavioral Science, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CHAD-CAMEROON PIPELINE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on The Chad-Cameroon Pipeline: A New Model for Natural Resource Development. Testimony was heard from Donal Norland, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Chad; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN MIDDLE EAST—IMPACT OF INCITEMENT, ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Words Have Consequences: The Impact of Incitement, Anti-American and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on American Interests in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001.

Committee recessed subject to call.

OVERSIGHT—OIL AND GAS RESOURCE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on "Oil and Gas Resource Assessment Methodology." Testimony was heard from Kathleen Clarke, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1906, amended, to amend the Act that established the Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau National Park to expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2388, amended, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2643, amended, Fort Clatsop Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; and H.R. 2818, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971.

SPACE SHUTTLE AND SPACE LAUNCH INITIATIVE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Space Shuttle and Space Launch Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Fred Gregory, Associate Administrator, Human Spaceflight; Richard Blomberg, Chairman, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Sam Venneri, Associate Administrator; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4466, National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2002; H.R. 1979, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; and Airport Project Streamlining.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGEMENT REFORM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on

H.R. 3947, Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Bernard Ungar, Director, Physical Infrastructure Division, GAO; and Stephen A. Perry, Administrator, GSA.

JOBS FOR VETERANS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act. Testimony was heard from Frederico Juarbe, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Rodger Madsen, Director, Department of Labor, State of Idaho; T. P. O'Mahoney, Commissioner, Workforce Commission, State of Texas; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, WORK, AND FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4090, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine Canadian wheat 301 decisions, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, to occur immediately following the first Senate floor vote, Time to be announced, S-211 Capitol.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 22 through April 27, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 24, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 25, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 23, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Deposit Insurance System, focusing on recommendations for reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 23, to hold hearings to examine generic pharmaceuticals, focusing on marketplace access and consumer issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 24, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on S. 2037, to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and disaster response technology within the National Institute of Standards and Technology; and S. 2182, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation concerning online privacy and protection, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Harold D. Stratton, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 24, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2018, to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 23, to hold hearings to examine United States nonproliferation efforts in the former Soviet Union, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

April 24, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine future relations between the United States and Colombia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 23, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the implications of the human capital crisis, focusing on how the federal government is recruiting, selecting, retaining, and training individuals to oversee trade policies and regulate financial industries, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 23, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to

examine current safeguards concerning the protection of human subjects in research, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on status and key issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, focusing on behavioral support in schools, 10 a.m., SD-106.

April 25, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine women's health issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 24, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings on S. 2018, to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 24, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 23, to hold hearings to examine the reformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, focusing on mission re-focusing and reorganization, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 23, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine cable competition, focusing on the ATT-Comcast merger, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: April 25, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs preparedness regarding options to nursing homes, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, April 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Public Witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Public Diplomacy, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Department of Education Panel: Teacher Recruitment, Preparation and Development, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives, 10 a.m., on Library of Congress, 11 a.m., on Library of Congress, on GPO, 2 p.m., and on GAO, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Public Schools and D.C. Charter Schools, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Department of Education Panel: Transition into the Workforce, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., and on CBO, 11 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, April 24, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 11 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

April 24, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, April 25, hearing on the Predictability and Control Twin Reasons for Restoring Budget Disciplines, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 25, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Citizen Service in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on A Review of OSHA's Plan to Reduce Ergonomic Injuries, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to mark up H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Policy Act of 1982, 4:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Welfare Reform: A Review of Abstinence Education and Transitional Medical Assistance, 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Ensuring Content Protection in the Digital Age," 12:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 24, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, to continue hearings on H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for American Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue hearings on H.R. 3951, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, April 23, Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census, and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Reforming Government: The Federal Sunset Act of 2001," 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "Fuel Markets-Unstable at Any Price?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Management Radio Frequency Spectrum: Military Readiness and National Security, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 24, hearing on International Global Terrorism: Its Links with Illicit Drugs as Illustrated by the IRA and Other Groups in Colombia, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 24, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on U.N. Peacekeepers' Participation in the Sex Slave Trade in Bosnia: Isolated Case or Larger Problem in U.N. System? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 24, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1946, Rock Boys/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act of 2001; and H.R. 4129, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with re-

spect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Community-Based Land Management and Charter Forests, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 25, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the 2001 National Park Service Management Policies, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, April 23, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Science and Technology Programs at the Environmental Protection Agency: the Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 24, hearing on Why Add an Interest Rate Hike on Our Struggling Small Manufacturer's, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 25, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit and the Subcommittee on Railroads, joint hearing on Transportation of Spent Rods to the Proposed Yucca Mountain Storage Facility, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 24, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Monday, April 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, April 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

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